

# THE OTHER SIDE

27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Trinity

All Saints  
Marlow



08.00 Holy Communion (said)  
09.15 Holy Communion (sung)  
10.59 All Age Informal Service with Baptism  
17.30 Choral Evensong  
19.00 Informal Evening Service

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Gill Taylor

*We are ordinary people led by an extraordinary God, whose love inspires us to welcome everyone, serve our communities and grow as we follow Jesus together*

**All are welcome at our INFORMAL EVENING SERVICE tonight at 7pm.** Come along for extended worship and prayer, and maybe a pub trip afterwards.

Thank you all, so very much, for all your prayers for us as a family, for your cards, beautiful flowers and meals. We really appreciate your support. Thank you for all the blessings you have given us.  
*Gabrielle*

**Children and Communion** On July 10<sup>th</sup> the Team Council of the Parish will be discussing and voting on whether to accept the policy to admit Children to Communion before Confirmation across the Parish. If you have not yet expressed any views on this please could you let Rev Graham Watts know as soon as possible ([graham.watts@4u-team.org](mailto:graham.watts@4u-team.org) 01628 440106). You may prefer to, and find it easy to, speak to a Church Warden or one of the Church Council in your Church, please feel able to do this and they will pass your thoughts on. It is still possible to listen to the presentation on this subject given by Yvonne Morris the Diocesan Children's advisor, you can find it here <http://4u-team.org/communion/> as well as other information you might find helpful.

**UPROOTED - We need to talk about displacement** A Christian Aid photographic exhibition featuring stories of displaced people will be open for viewing from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June. The exhibition will migrate between Christ Church URC and Marlow Methodist Church: 2 pm – 5 pm daily. Also, Tuesday lunchtimes (5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June) at Marlow Methodist Church and Friday evening (8<sup>th</sup> June) at Christ Church.

Just a reminder that today is John Smith's last day in the Parish before his move to France. We all wish him well.

## GDPR and you

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) came into force. This means that we can no longer send emailed newsletters and events to without your consent. If you wish to carry on receiving the emails please either:-

- Complete the consent form previously sent by email. This will trigger an automatic process and you will have nothing further to do  
or
  - Fill in the consent form found at the back of the church and return it to the parish office (or place it in my grey tray but the main door)
- If you haven't received previous emails and wish to be added to our email mailing list please fill a paper consent form and I will do the rest. Any queries please email me at [muriel.reynolds@4U-team.org](mailto:muriel.reynolds@4U-team.org) or ring 473020

**URGENT - The One Can Trust Foodbank has less than 1 months supply of food in the warehouse**, with school holidays a particularly hard time for families. Summer hunger is a rising problem in the UK & thousands of children will miss out on meals this year. Please give generously now in the hope we can replenish the stores in time for the summer holidays! Urgently required are **TINS** of ham, corned beef, meatballs, meat meals eg. stew & curry, meat pies, potatoes, tomatoes, fruit, custard & rice pudding, plus Rice (500g or 1kg), UHT milk, shampoo, toilet rolls, jelly & Angel Delight. Thank You! *Jason Brazier*

Jane Paul would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind words following the death of her husband **John Bezer**. She would particularly like to thank all those who attended the service of thanksgiving for his life and helped to make the service such a personal and special event.

**The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)** is a simple & easy way for you to financially support the on-going mission & ministry of All Saints Marlow. The PGS offers a secure way to give by regular Direct Debit, helping the Church to receive money and Gift Aid payments in a timely manner; reducing our administrative burden, improving cashflow and facilitating long-term planning. For these reasons, the Church Council is encouraging anyone who currently gives by Standing Order or by Blue Envelopes to switch to the PGS, if possible. Please pick-up an information sheet & gift form from the leaflet rack at the back of the church. Further information, as well as Frequently Asked Questions, can be found at [www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/for-donors/](http://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk/for-donors/)

### **URGENT - Church Cleaning**

With the new Narthex development we need more help in keeping our church and facilities clean & welcoming. In addition two of our cleaning team are stepping down leaving a significant gap in our resources. Sally Drury who has been leading the team has left us so we are also looking for someone willing to take over her role. The more volunteers we have the less often we will need to call on you! If you are not able to commit on a regular basis would consider helping with cover when our regulars are not available. Cleaning takes place during the week at times when volunteers are available and the church is free and should take between 30-60mins a week for each separate area. Why not consider signing up with a friend and/or working together? For more details please contact Richard [richard.powell@4u-team.org](mailto:richard.powell@4u-team.org) 01628 486502

**New recruits needed to join the Worship and Tech Team?** You don't have to be a professional, it's a lot of fun & a great way to make friends. Come and have a chat with Gill Taylor or any of the team if you'd like to know more.

**Burundi in East Africa** is one of the poorest and hungriest countries in the world. At Easter 2019 I am visiting Simon Guillebaud's charity out there ([www.greatlakesoutreach.org](http://www.greatlakesoutreach.org)). Would you like to join me for what Simon promises will be the experience of a lifetime? We will help build homes for Pygmy widows, assist with street kids projects, help in an orphanage, attend local rocking church services, hear amazing testimonies & stories of courage, forgiveness & overcoming and see some stunning local sights. This inspirational trip is open to adults & accompanied children (10yrs+). Come with me and make a difference! Between now and then I will be organising a few events to raise money for the Pygmy homes and for goats. Please note the following in your diary:

- Tea & cake, with an optional farm walk beforehand – pm Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>
- Barn dance (with Marlow Refugee Action group) – evening of Saturday Sept 15th
- Auction of promises – Feb 2019.

If you would like to find out more about the trip, any of the above events, or would like to help in any way please find me for a chat or email [harriet.miles@4u-team.org](mailto:harriet.miles@4u-team.org). *Harriet*

**Please reserve the dates in your diary for the Church Forum** - We have now agreed the dates for the quarterly Forums for the coming church year. They are on the following Sundays – 7.00 p.m. in the Church Hall: 1st July 2018, 14th October 2018, 20th January 2019 and 14th April 2019. We will be updating you on the many exciting things that are happening in our church as well as listening to any other matters that you wish to discuss. *Dave, Ruth and Julie*

### **CONCERT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**8 June 1.10pm** Isabel Nisbet & Rhidian Jones  
**9 June 7.30pm** Chiltern Camerata (see poster)  
**15 June 1.10pm** Anthony Hammond organ

### **In the coming week**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> LOVE Marlow Community Festival: 1-17 June 2018** LOVE Marlow is the initiative of Churches Together in Marlow, working with local community groups & businesses. See [www.lovemarlow.co.uk](http://www.lovemarlow.co.uk) for the full programme & events listing. Please invite friends & neighbours to support events, and if you would be willing to volunteer your help, particularly for events run by churches, please respond by email to [hello@lovemarlow.co.uk](mailto:hello@lovemarlow.co.uk)

**Mission Romania 2018** This year 13 of us including 8 youth are heading to Romania to work with the Smiles Foundation. We are holding an afternoon garden tea **tomorrow Monday 28th May 3-6pm** at The Branches home, 1 Westminster Close, High Wycombe. Come and enjoy tea & cakes and a wander around the garden. No entry fee but lots of opportunity to support our fundraising efforts including a raffle, games and lots more

## Other notices

**Sanctuary at All Saints' Bisham-Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm** – a space for peace & stillness

### **Sunday Morning Youth Group Helpers**

We serve the youth by running a Breakfast Club in the Crypt between the 9.15am and 10:59 services; and have a group session 3-times per month during the 10:59 service. On each Sunday, we need one leader and one helper to run the breakfast and group session. We are a very small team and would love to have a few more helpers to spread the work - **would you be willing to help once or twice a month?** If you'd be interested in coming down to the Crypt to experience a session and find out more, please speak to Helen Godwin [helen.godwin@4u-team.org](mailto:helen.godwin@4u-team.org)

**The Grand Piano Appeal Committee** is delighted to report that just over £750.00 now remains to be raised, and wishes to thank all the many people who responded so generously - a truly magnificent effort! Well done. We're on the home straight. The piano has had time to settle into its new environment & has been re-tuned, enabling us to appreciate what a superb instrument it really is.

**WOMENS BREAKFAST Saturday 9th June 9-11am All Saints Church Hall.** Lois Cuthbert will be speaking on The promise of His Presence. Lois & Nick, her husband, have lived in Birmingham since 1972 where they were founding pastors of Riverside Church. She has been pastor, counsellor and mentor to many and is currently a life coach. She has two sons and four grandchildren. To reserve a place, contact the Parish Office 01628 481806 or [parish.office@4u-team.org](mailto:parish.office@4u-team.org) Suggested donation £5.

### **Prayer for Schools**

Each Wednesday during term time we have a meeting at Holy Trinity School from 8:45-9:30am to pray for our church schools. All are welcome to join us in praying for our links with the schools, for staff & pupils, and for God's blessing. Speak to Gill Taylor for more details.

***Please could any information for The Other Side be sent to the Parish Office by 9am on Wednesdays. Many thanks***

*Please join us for coffee in the Church Hall after the 9.15am service*

## SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 10.30 Holy Communion  
Wednesday 08.15 Morning Prayer  
Friday 19.00 Healing Service

Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> after Trinity  
08.00 Holy Communion (said)  
09.15 Holy Communion (sung) with Baptism  
10.59 Informal Service  
17.30 Evensong  
Readings: Daniel 1: 1-7 Mark 2|: 23-3.6

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four churches,  
one vision

# TOGETHER IN PRAYER 4U TEAM

Week beginning 27th May 2018

**A Prayer for Trinity** God the Father, God beyond us, we adore you. You are the depth of all that is. You are the ground of our being. We can never grasp you, yet you grasp us; the universe speaks of you to us, and your love comes to us through Jesus. God the Son, God beside us, we adore you. You are the perfection of humanity. You have shown us what human life should be like. In you we see divine love and human greatness combined. God the Spirit, God around us, we adore you. You draw us to Jesus and the Father. You are the power within us; you give us abundant life and can make us the men and women we are meant to be. Father, Son and Holy Spirit; God, beyond, beside and around us, we adore you.

**Pray** for our Church Council as we take time to review and celebrate the last year and plan for the year ahead. Grant all members, patience discernment and tolerance give each respect for other's opinions and grace to reach a consensus that will enable all our congregations to feel part of a generous and inclusive church community, where all are valued and loved equally and all voices are heard. Guide us to use our resources wisely.

**Pray** for our staff team, for John as he prepares to move to a new ministry in France; for Gabrielle as she recovers from surgery; for Sarah during her sabbatical, for their respective families and friends in their support and concern. **Pray** for Dave, Sami, Graham and Mieke and the lay ministry team as they come together to cover additional duties. **Pray** that we will be an open and welcoming church to all and any who seek to know our Lord better and to draw closer to God especially. Help us to be tolerant and respectful to each other and all whom we meet, to use our gifts in service to you and to all.

**Pray** for the suffering people of the Middle East and that negotiators will work for a peaceful end to conflict and there will be hope for rebuilding lives and a devastated lands. **Pray** for all those at home and abroad whose lives have been altered by violence, terrorist acts, severe weather and tragic accidents. **Pray** that all those fleeing from oppression, violence and poverty, may find a welcome and a safe haven offering security, love and hope for the future. **Pray** for the peoples of North and South as hopes of a negotiated future have stumbled.

**Pray** for the many children involved in school clubs, after school clubs, Sunday school and daytime activities and all the volunteers who work with Anna and Amelia to provide the teaching, the activities and the fun in knowing Jesus as a friend, as they start a welcome half term break.

**Pray** for those who are sick in body mind or spirit and all those who struggle to make sense of their lives, and are facing personal times of crisis. **Pray** for those who are elderly and housebound, or living in residential homes with few friends or visitors. **Pray** for those recovering in hospital or at home; those waiting for treatment; those coming to terms with disability or changed lifestyles.

**Pray** for those who have recently died and those who are still missed and give thanks for their lives; may those who mourn know the peace and love of Christ. **Pray** for doctors, nurses and technicians who use their God given skills to heal and to mend.